

Ailing DA Makes Rare Appearance

Assistant Attorney General Jim Garrison made a rare public appearance today to testify in connection with the motion to quash perjury charges against Clay Shaw.

The huge Garrison limo rolled slowly into the courtroom, his back held stiff by a brace and his heavy eyebrows furrowed together as

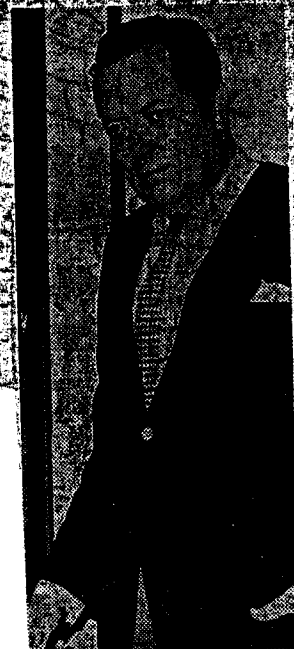
he gave terse answers to the questions posed by defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond.

Following his testimony Garrison told reporters he has been in and out of the hospital four times, first with his back operation and then with a bone infection at the site of the operation. He praised modern anti-

biotics which he said stopped the spread of the infection. He predicted he will be cleared from the hospital within a week and will be back in his office within the next two weeks.

In a jocular vein he said he expects to be playing tennis very shortly—which is very unusual because he never could play tennis before.

To a reporter's question as to whether he is still in pain, he said yes.



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DA JIM GARRISON
at Shaw hearing.